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1. (Gani Bey Kryeziu) has reportedly been replaced as head of the Titoist Albanian partisans by (Fadil Hoxha) of Djakova, a long time communist. The substitution resulted from a meeting several months ago of Yugoslav Communist Party leaders, of which the "leftists," led by Rankovic and Djilas, were ascendant over the "rightists," led by Popovic. The latter sponsored increased contacts with the West and was desirous of engineering Albanian revolt under nationalist guise. Due to the defeat of Popovic, the revolt was planned as a purely Titoist movement with propaganda emphasis on Koci Xoxe.

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2. Conflicting reports are being circulated on the present status of Gani Bey Kryeziu, one being that he is imprisoned in Skoplje with Cen Elezi**. Another chief, (Agif Lleshi), is said to be presently in favor.

3. [redacted] the Albanian Communist Party is subject to serious internal conflict. (Enver Hoxha) is allegedly suspected, both by the leftwing and by General Iljov (sic), Soviet representative, of not having completely severed relations with Tito. Cominformist intelligence indicated [redacted] the necessity for decisive action in Albania, and that this will take place this summer.

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4. The Balli Kombetar allegedly has information to the effect that secret accords exist between Enver Hoxha and Tito, and that the former, by switching to Titoism, may preserve his position.

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Comment: According to information available in our files, Fadil Hoxha, a former school teacher, formed a Communist band in 1942, and reportedly began disseminating Communist propaganda. He was a member of the joint Albanian-Yugoslav Committee of Kosmet formed December 1943 under the presidency of Mehmet Hoxha. On 27 March 1945, at the Pristina convention, Fadil Hoxha was elected president of the Albanian National Committee of the Kosmet.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: The report that Gani Kryeziu may be imprisoned in Skoplje is of interest in view of an independent report dated 1 May to the effect that Gen Elezi, Dan Kaloshi and Halit Osmani are all in prison somewhere in Macedonia. 50X1-HUM

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